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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 3743  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8166

Anastasios TOUSIMIS, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/002,212

Group Art Unit: 3743

Confirmation No.: 5650

Examiner: Camtu Tran NGUYEN

Filed: December 5, 2001

For: A HOLDER FOR USE IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING AND  
BIO-MEDICAL SAMPLE PROCESSING

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

A Petition for an Extension of Time, along with the required fee, is being concurrently filed with this Amendment.

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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